SELECTED ECONOMIC DATA FOR THE LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

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TABLE I - POPULATION, AREA, AND GNP

COUNTRY	POPULATION (1968)†			AREA			GNP AND POWER			
	TOTAL	RATE OF GROWTH	DENSITY	TOTAL	AGRICULTURAL LAND		GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT[a] (1967)			POWER PER CAPITA
							TOTAL	PER CAPITA	INVESTMENT	
	MILL.	PERCENT	PER SQ.MI.	1,000 SQ.MI.	PERCENT OF TOTAL AREA	ACRES PER CAPITA	$ MILL.	DOLLARS	PERCENT OF GNP	KWH PER YEAR
19 REPUBLICS TOTAL....	250.0	3.0	33	7,685	26	5	102,600	423	18	440
ARGENTINA.....	23.4	1.6	22	1,072	50	15	14,945	649	19	700
BOLIVIA.....	4.4	2.4	10	424	13	8	712	164	16	140
BRAZIL.....	88.2	3.0	27	3,286	15	4	29,743	347	15	400
CHILE.....	9.4	2.3	32	292	17	3	5,426	605	17	740
COLOMBIA.....	19.8	3.2	45	440	17	2	5,534	288	17	370
COSTA RICA.....	1.7	3.5	84	20	30	2	671	421	23	460
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC...	4.0	3.6	210	19	40	1	1,068	275	17	180
ECUADOR.....	5.6	3.4	51	109	18	2	1,350	249	14	130
EL SALVADOR.....	3.2	3.6	385	8	59	1	882	286	15	170
GUATEMALA.....	5.1	3.2	121	42	19	1	1,416	288	16	110
HAITI.....	4.7	2.0	440	11	31	0.5	300	65	n.a.	16
HONDURAS.....	2.5	3.4	58	43	38	4	577	236	18	98
MEXICO.....	47.3	3.5	62	762	52	5	24,112	528	22	460
NICARAGUA.....	1.8	3.5	37	50	14	2	641	360	19	240
PANAMA.....	1.4	3.3	47	29	18	2	773	582	22	380
PARAGUAY.....	2.2	3.1	14	157	27	12	477	221	17	69
PERU.....	12.8	3.1	26	496	23	6	3,974	321	21	370
URUGUAY.....	2.9	1.4	39	72	86	14	1,483	533	12	700
VENEZUELA.....	9.7	3.5	27	352	24	6	8,515	910	22	1,010
OTHER										
BRITISH HONDURAS.....	0.1	3.1	13	9	2	1	45	400	n.a.	130
GUYANA.....	0.7	2.8	8	83	13	10	232	339	n.a.	440
JAMAICA.....	1.9	2.6	460	4	42	0.6	994	530	25	480
SURINAM.....	0.4	2.9	6	70	0.3	0.3	175	465	n.a.	2,230
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO..	1.0	3.0	520	2	28	0.3	816	803	21	1,020

n.a. Not available. † Mid-year data.
a - GNP data unadjusted for inequalities in purchasing power between countries.

CAUTIONARY NOTE

Data on less developed countries are subject to numerous qualifications and in many cases represent only rough estimates or approximate orders of magnitude rather than precise statistics. Also, data in this issue, as compared with data in previous issues, may reflect source changes in definition or census methodology as well as entirely new series. The figures should therefore be used with caution in forming economic judgments about a particular country, in studying trends, or in making comparisons among countries. See also General Note on Main Sources Used, page 8.

LATIN AMERICA

TABLE 2 - EXPORTS, TRANSPORT, EDUCATION AND HEALTH

COUNTRY	EXPORT TRADE		TRANSPORT		EDUCATION				HEALTH	
	LEADING EXPORT		MILES IMPROVED ROADS	MOTOR VEHICLES	LITERACY	PRIMARY SCHOOL PUPILS[a]	SECONDARY SCHOOL PUPILS[a]	PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS[a]	LIFE EXPECTANCY	PEOPLE PER PHYSICIAN
	ITEM	PERCENT 1965-67 EXPORTS	PER 1,000 SQ. MI.	THOUSANDS	PERCENT	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	YEARS	NUMBER
19 REPUBLICS TOTAL..	Petrol/Coffee	39	100	-	68	-	-	-	59	1,700
ARGENTINA.....	Grains/Meat	54	56	1,786	91	3,125	796	154	67	610
BOLIVIA.....	Tin	62	30	25	32	496	99	18	50	3,570
BRAZIL.....	Coffee	44	156	2,487	61	9,923	2,154	352	57	2,330
CHILE.....	Copper	74	116	233	84	1,525	321[E]	39[E]	61	1,600
COLOMBIA.....	Coffee	64	60	241	73	2,274	407	63	60	2,340
COSTA RICA.....	Coffee	39	190	51	84	283	50	10	65	1,860
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.	Sugar	55	271	40	65	557	65[E]	10[E]	58	1,690
ECUADOR.....	Bananas	59	88	54	68	800	118	21	54	2,990
EL SALVADOR.....	Coffee	48	326	44	49	398	55	12	58	4,110
GUATEMALA.....	Coffee	43	148	57	38	421	49	12	49	3,810
HAITI.....	Coffee	49	49	16	11	284	24	6	45	14,000
HONDURAS.....	Bananas	47	33	22	45	284	24	10	49	4,490
MEXICO.....	Cotton/Coffee	23	54	1,524	78	6,916	892	148[b]	60	1,820
NICARAGUA.....	Cotton/Coffee	58	62	33	50	206	27	6[b]	54	2,350
PANAMA.....	Bananas/Petrol	79	66	47	78	203	55	7	61	2,050
PARAGUAY.....	Meat/Lumber	50	22	19	74	357	36	12	58	1,870
PERU.....	Fishmeal/Cop	46	28	203	61	2,054[E]	326	57[b]	53	2,150
URUGUAY.....	Wool/Meat	74	76	197	91	335	123	9[b,c]	71	880
VENEZUELA.....	Petroleum	93	66	524	76	1,453	296	43	66	1,200
OTHER										
BRITISH HONDURAS...	Wood/Citrus	39	78	3	89	27	3	1	47	3,300
GUYANA.....	Bauxite/Alum	40	7	19	80	163	17	5	61	2,630
JAMAICA.....	Bauxite/Alum	47	1,400	55	82	324	39	6	65	2,040
SURINAM.....	Bauxite/Alum	75	12	13	80	71[d]	13[d]	2[d]	65	2,360
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.	Petroleum	79	2,090	80	89	216	35[e]	6	64	2,620

E - Estimate.
a - 1965. b - Includes pre-primary. c - Public schools only. d - 1964. e - 1963.

EAST ASIA

TABLE 1 - POPULATION, AREA, AND GNP

COUNTRY	POPULATION (1968)†			AREA			GNP AND POWER			
	TOTAL	RATE OF GROWTH	DENSITY	TOTAL	AGRICULTURAL LAND		GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT[a] (1967)			POWER PER CAPITA
							TOTAL	PER CAPITA	INVESTMENT	
	MILL.	PERCENT	PER SQ. MI.	1,000 SQ. MI.	PERCENT OF TOTAL AREA	ACRES PER CAPITA	$ MILL.	DOLLARS	PERCENT OF GNP	KWH PER YEAR
EAST ASIA:										
INCL. JAPAN[b]	399.0	2.3	230	1,700	18	0.5	157,835	400	-	680
EXCL. JAPAN[b]	298.0	2.7	190	1,560	18	0.6	42,175	145	-	110
BURMA	26.4	2.2	100	262	25	1.6	1,803	70	10	22
CAMBODIA	6.6	2.2	90	70	20	1.3	962	150	n.a.	16
CHINA (TAIWAN)	14.1	2.8	1,010	14	25	0.2	3,602	263	24	630
HONG KONG	3.9	2.1	9,900	0.4	13	.01	2,375	620	n.a.	880
INDONESIA[c]	112.8	2.5	200	576	12	0.4	9,600	87	n.a.	18
JAPAN	101.1	1.0	710	143	19	0.2	115,660	1,158	38	2,380
KOREA, SOUTH	30.5	2.4	800	38	24	0.2	4,612	155	22	169
LAOS	2.8	2.5	30	91	7	1.4	194	70	n.a.	11
MALAYSIA	10.4	3.2	80	128	10	0.8	3,176	315	18	270
Malaysia, West	8.8	3.2	170	51	19	0.7	2,688	313	18	310
PHILIPPINES	36.0	3.5	310	116	37	0.8	6,519	188	22	170
SINGAPORE	2.0	2.1	8,940	0.2	22	.02	1,274	651	n.a.	820
THAILAND	35.1	3.3	180	198	22	0.8	5,078	149	25	58
VIETNAM, SOUTH	17.4	2.6	260	66	33	0.8	2,980	175	11	46

† - Mid-year data. n.a. - Not available.
a - GNP data unadjusted for inequalities in purchasing power between countries. b - Total for country data shown. c - Excluding West Irian (mid-1968 population 896,000).

TABLE 2 - EXPORTS, TRANSPORT, EDUCATION AND HEALTH

COUNTRY	EXPORT TRADE		TRANSPORT		EDUCATION				HEALTH	
	LEADING EXPORT		MILES IMPROVED ROADS	MOTOR VEHICLES	LITERACY	PRIMARY SCHOOL PUPILS	SECONDARY SCHOOL PUPILS	PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS	LIFE EXPECTANCY	PEOPLE PER PHYSICIAN
	ITEM	PERCENT 1965-67 EXPORTS	PER 1,000 SQ. MI.	THOUSANDS	PERCENT	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	YEARS	NUMBER
EAST ASIA:										
INCL. JAPAN[a]		-	370	-	68	-	-	-	55	2,200
EXCL. JAPAN[a]	Rubber	15	110	-	58	-	-	-	49	4,530
BURMA	Rice	60	60	65	70	1,888	503	43	42	11,900
CAMBODIA	Rice/Rubber	81	40	20	58	794	84	16	44	18,840
CHINA (TAIWAN)	Textiles	19[b]	590	36	78	2,348	785	55	64	1,530
HONG KONG	Clothing/Text.	47	1,550	95	71	637	196	20	67	2,300
INDONESIA	Oil/rubber	63	80	260	43	11,483	1,469	282	44	34,920
JAPAN	Manufactures	92	3,080	11,660	98	9,584	10,553	350	71	900
KOREA, SOUTH	Plywood/Fish	20	500	59	71	5,382	1,380	89	58	2,430
LAOS	Tin	51	30	14	15	162	7[c]	4	30	26,350
MALAYSIA	Rubber/Tin	58	n.a.	n.a.	43	1,437	398	52	56	5,310
Malaysia, West	Rubber/Tin	70	180[d]	240	47	1,215	355	45	57	4,880
PHILIPPINES	Coconuts/Wood	54	310[d]	411	72	5,578	1,037	168	55	1,370
SINGAPORE	Rubber/Oil	39	5,300[d]	154	75	357	115	12	62	1,120
THAILAND	Rice/Rubber	45	40	245	68	4,623	380	138	56	7,380
VIETNAM, SOUTH	Rubber	78	110	75	60	2,166	567	36	35	10,700

a - Total for country data shown. b - 1967. c - Public schools only. d - All roads.

NEAR EAST AND SOUTH ASIA
TABLE 1 - POPULATION, AREA, AND GNP

COUNTRY	POPULATION (1968)†			AREA			GNP AND POWER			
	TOTAL	RATE OF GROWTH	DENSITY	TOTAL	AGRICULTURAL LAND		GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT[a] (1967)			POWER PER CAPITA
							TOTAL	PER CAPITA	INVEST-MENT	
	MILL.	PERCENT	PER SQ. MI.	1,000 SQ. MI.	PERCENT OF TOTAL AREA	ACRES PER CAPITA	$ MILL.	DOLLARS	PERCENT OF GNP	KWH PER YEAR
NEAR EAST TOTAL[b]...	135.2	2.5	49	2,740	28[c]	3.7[c]	45,580	345	n.a.	247
CYPRUS.....	0.6	1.5	174	4	57	2.1	469	764	22	757
GREECE.....	8.8	0.8	173	51	66	2.4	7,033	807	22	724
IRAN.....	27.2	3.2	43	636	11	1.7	7,495	285	19	87
IRAQ.....	8.8	2.2	51	173	26	3.3	2,240	260	15	148
ISRAEL.....	2.7	2.3	343	8	59	1.1	4,005	1,500	15	1,771
JORDAN.....	2.1	3.0	55	38	14	1.6	575	286	12	77
KUWAIT.....	0.5	3.5	87	6	n.a.	n.a.	1,860	3,563	25	2,567
LEBANON.....	2.7	2.4	684	4	29[c]	0.3[c]	1,700	633	n.a.	338
SAUDI ARABIA.....	4.6	2.3	5	870	38[d]	45.8	2,000	444	n.a.	62
SOUTHERN YEMEN....	1.2	n.a.	10	116	1	0.6	230	200	n.a.	n.a.
SYRIAN ARAB REP...	5.7	2.9	80	71	62	5.0	1,130	200	n.a.	121
TURKEY.....	33.5	2.5	111	301	70	4.0	10,600	324	18	185
UNITED ARAB REP...	31.7	2.5	82	386	3	0.2	5,693	186	16	196
YEMEN.....	5.0	n.a.	66	75	n.a.	n.a.	550	110	n.a.	n.a.
SOUTH ASIA TOTAL[b]...	686.0	2.5	352	1,957	44	0.8	61,309	91	n.a.	70
AFGHANISTAN.....	16.1	2.3	63	250	19	1.9	1,340	85	n.a.	20
CEYLON.....	12.0	2.4	474	25	29	0.4	1,800	154	14	50
INDIA.....	523.9	2.5	417	1,263	54	0.8	43,650	85	15	82
NEPAL.....	10.7	1.9	197	54	30	1.0	794	76	n.a.	3
PAKISTAN.....	123.4	2.7	338	365	29	0.6	13,725	113	15	33

† – Mid-year data.
a – GNP data unadjusted for inequalities in purchasing power between countries. b – Total for country data shown. c – Includes large areas of rough grazing land. d – Land suitable for cultivation.

TABLE 2 - EXPORTS, TRANSPORT, EDUCATION AND HEALTH

COUNTRY	EXPORT TRADE		TRANSPORT		EDUCATION				HEALTH	
	LEADING EXPORT		MILES IMPROVED ROADS	MOTOR VEHI-CLES	LITERACY	PRIMARY SCHOOL PUPILS	SECONDARY SCHOOL PUPILS	PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS	LIFE EXPECT-ANCY	PEOPLE PER PHY-SICIAN
	ITEM	PERCENT 1965-67 EXPORTS	PER 1,000 SQ. MI.	THOUSANDS	PERCENT	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	YEARS	NUMBER
NEAR EAST TOTAL[a]...	Oil & prod.	65	40	1,516	41	-	-	-	52	2,270
CYPRUS.....	Minerals	35	1,542	50	76	72[b]	33[b]	2[b]	66	1,320
GREECE.....	Tobacco	30	419	236	82	966	426	27	69	680
IRAN.....	Oil	89	25	218	15-20	2,378	601	57	n.a.	3,840
IRAQ.....	Oil	93	40	78	20	964	255	43	n.a.	5,380
ISRAEL.....	Citrus	46	311	152	90	450	109	23	72	410
JORDAN.....	Vegt/Fruits	33	67	25	35-40	295	102	8	52	3,870
KUWAIT.....	Oil	97	81	114	47	52	38	2	n.a.	830
LEBANON.....	Fruits	19	1,114	139	86	439	100	15	n.a.	1,480
SAUDI ARABIA.....	Oil	96	6	72	5-15	261	34	12	30-40	6,870
SOUTHERN YEMEN....	Oil products	79	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	38	15	1	n.a.	9,830
SYRIAN ARAB REP...	Cotton	46	78	42	35	743	207	21	30-40	5,110
TURKEY.....	Cotton	24	100	250	47	3,736	620	79	53	2,860
UNITED ARAB REP...	Cotton	53	33	140	30	3,450	997	87	53	2,370
YEMEN.....	Coffee	30-50	n.a.	n.a.	10	69	2	2	30-40	67,570
SOUTH ASIA TOTAL[a]...	Jute & mfrs./ Tea	40	210	1,186	27	-	-	-	50	6,220
AFGHANISTAN.....	Fruits/Nuts	36	29	29	8	397[c]	58[c]	8[c]	n.a.	21,360
CEYLON.....	Tea	62	892	121	70-80	1,781	818	94	62	5,800
INDIA.....	Textiles	32	269	832	28	49,639	15,050	1,570	50	5,860
NEPAL.....	Rice/Jute	70-80	n.a.	n.a.	5-10	386	58	13	25-40	41,180
PAKISTAN.....	Jute & mfrs.	46	98	204	20	6,921	2,623	182	51	6,780

a – Totals for country data shown. b – Excludes Turkish schools. c – Public education only.
n.a. – Not available.

AFRICA

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COUNTRY	POPULATION (1968)†			AREA			GNP AND POWER			
	TOTAL	RATE OF GROWTH	DENSITY	TOTAL	AGRICULTURAL LAND		GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT[a] (1967)			POWER PER CAPITA
							TOTAL	PER CAPITA	INVESTMENT	
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AFRICA:										
INCL. SO. AFRICA[b]...	287.0	2.4	25	11,291	30	8	47,320	169	-	214
EXCL. SO. AFRICA[b]...	267.8	2.4	25	10,820	28	7	34,240	132	-	84
ALGERIA.....	12.6	2.0[c]	14	920	17	8	3,000	242	n.a.	96
ANGOLA.....	5.4	1.4	11	481	24	14	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	70
BOTSWANA.....	0.6	3.0	3	220	72	167	58	95	19	16
BURUNDI.....	3.4	2.0	317	11	64	1	174	52	n.a.	5
CAMEROON.....	5.6	2.2	30	184	35	7	775	142	16	181
CENTRAL AFRICAN REP.	1.5	2.4	6	241	10	10	187	130	17	20
CHAD.....	3.5	1.5	7	496	40	37[d]	265	78	n.a.	8
CONGO(Brazzaville).	0.9	1.5	7	132	2[d]	2[d]	150	175	n.a.	53
CONGO (Kinshasa)...	17.0	2.3	19	906	22	8	1,332	80	n.a.	195
DAHOMEY.....	2.6	2.8	58	43	18	2	175	70	n.a.	9
EQUATORIAL GUINEA..	0.3	1.8	26	11	12	3	28	100	n.a.	39
ETHIOPIA.....	23.9	1.8	51	472	67	8	1,551	66	13	14
GABON.....	0.5	1.0	5	103	1[d]	1[d]	185	390	25	111
GAMBIA.....	0.4	2.0	80	4	53	4	33	95	n.a.	30
GHANA.....	8.4	2.6	91	92	11	1	1,734	213	13	192
GUINEA.....	3.8	3.0	41	95	n.a.	n.a.	310	83	n.a.	51
IVORY COAST.....	4.1	2.3	33	125	6[d]	1[d]	1,071	267	21[e]	78
KENYA.....	10.2	3.0	46	225	10	1	1,181	119	19[f]	58[g]
LESOTHO.....	0.9	2.9	78	12	94	8	80	90	10	6
LIBERIA.....	1.1	1.7	26	43	37	9	240	216	n.a.	351
LIBYA.....	1.8	3.7	3	679	6	16	1,580	909	n.a.	147
MALAGASY REPUBLIC..	6.5	2.4	29	227	63	14	730	115	10	29
MALAWI.....	4.2	2.4	92	46	14	1	217	53	17	21
MALI.....	4.9	2.0	10	464	1[d]	1[d]	333	70	n.a.	7
MAURITANIA.....	1.1	1.7	3	398	38	88	163	150	n.a.	36
MAURITIUS.....	0.8	2.6	1,107	1	65	*	201	260	15	150
MOROCCO.....	14.6	3.2	85	172	35	3	2,660	188	14	95
MOZAMBIQUE.....	7.2	1.2	24	302	60	16	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	42
NIGER.....	3.7	3.1	7	489	14	12	320	90	n.a.	6
NIGERIA.....	45.5[E]	2.1[E]	127	357	24	1	5,340[h]	120[h]	n.a.	25
RHODESIA, SOUTHERN.	4.7	3.1	31	150	17	4	1,074	237	n.a.	1,100
RWANDA.....	3.4	3.1	335	10	71	1	132	40	n.a.	9
SENEGAL.....	3.8	2.6	50	76	28[d]	4[d]	790	215	n.a.	65
SIERRA LEONE.....	2.5	1.5	89	28	82	6	380	156	16	51
SOMALI REPUBLIC....	2.7	2.9	11	246	34	20	132	50	n.a.	6
SOUTH AFRICA, REP..	19.2	2.4	41	471	84	13	13,080[i]	617[i]	n.a.	2,025
SUDAN.....	14.8	2.9	15	967	12	5	1,554[j]	110[j]	12	22
SWAZILAND.....	0.4	2.9	59	7	88	10	64	168	30	110
TANZANIA.....	12.5	2.9	35	363	60[k]	11[k]	893	73	18[l]	24
TOGO.....	1.8	2.6	81	22	42	3	205	119	25	12
TUNISIA.....	4.7	2.6	74	63	61[k]	5[k]	954	209	24	107
UGANDA.....	8.1	2.5	89	91	16[d]	1[d]	734	93	15	89
UPPER VOLTA.....	5.2	2.0	49	106	18[d]	2[d]	253	50	14	4
ZAMBIA.....	4.1	3.0	14	291	46	22	1,174	297	n.a.	818[g]

† - Mid-year data. n.a. - Not available. * - Less than one-half the unit shown. E - Estimate.
a - GNP data unadjusted for inequalities in purchasing power between countries. b - Excludes United Arab Republic, but includes countries not listed. c - Recent indications are that the rate may be much higher. d - Arable only. e - 1966. f - Fixed investment only. g - Includes imports. h - Fiscal year beginning April 1; 1967. i - Includes Botswana, Lesotho, South-West Africa and Swaziland. j - Fiscal year ending June 30, 1967. k - Over half is rough grazing land. l - For Tanganyika; fixed investment only.

AFRICA

TABLE 2 - EXPORTS, TRANSPORT, EDUCATION AND HEALTH

COUNTRY	EXPORT TRADE		TRANSPORT		EDUCATION				HEALTH	
	LEADING EXPORT		MILES IMPROVED ROADS	MOTOR VEHICLES	LITERACY	PRIMARY SCHOOL PUPILS	SECONDARY SCHOOL PUPILS	PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS	DAILY CALORIC INTAKE	PEOPLE PER PHYSICIAN
	ITEM	PERCENT 1965-67 EXPORTS	PER 1,000 SQ.MI.	THOUSANDS	PERCENT	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	CALORIES PER CAPITA	NUMBER
AFRICA:										
INCL. SO. AFRICA[a]	-	-	50	-	21	-	-	-	2,350	11,400
EXCL. SO. AFRICA[a]	Oil/Copper	33	40	-	20	-	-	-	2,310	17,600
ALGERIA	Petroleum	66[b]	33[c]	168	15	1,358	95	30[d]	2,330	12,900
ANGOLA	Coffee	49	59	73	3	268	17	6	n.a.	13,100
BOTSWANA	Cattle & prod.	95[d]	7	6	20	71	2	2	n.a.	24,300
BURUNDI	Coffee	82	344[c]	4	10	153	3	4	n.a.	56,300
CAMEROON	Coffee/Cocoa	50	47	49	10-15	764	29	17	2,470	34,000
CENTRAL AFRICAN REP.	Diam/Cof/Cot	91	14	10	15	149	5	3	n.a.	40,500
CHAD	Cotton	78	1	9	5-10	172	8	2[d]	n.a.	72,400
CONGO (Brazzaville)	Diam/Wood	85	39	8	20-25	187	13	3	2,370	11,600
CONGO (Kinshasa)	Copper	56	100[c]	53	58	2,066	70	55	2,650	31,800
DAHOMEY	Palm prod.	48[b]	67	8	10	131	10	3	2,325	20,100
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	Wood/Coc/Cof	94[e]	48	n.a.	n.a.	37	2	1	n.a.	5,900
ETHIOPIA	Coffee	58	8	42	5	410	60	9	2,110	69,800
GABON	Wood/Mangan.	64	29	13	12	81	5	2	n.a.	6,700
GAMBIA	Peanuts/Veg oil	77[b]	90	3	10	14	4	1	n.a.	22,000
GHANA	Cocoa	57	107	43	25	1,145	316	36	2,480	13,500
GUINEA	Alumina	63	32	19	5-10	164	17	4	2,050	25,900
IVORY COAST	Coffee/Wood	62	66	71	20	354	28	7	2,330	19,100
KENYA	Cof/Tea/Sisal	46[f]	28	105	20-25	1,133	78	36	2,240	10,600
LESOTHO	Wool/Mohair	59[b]	57	8	40	167	3	3	n.a.	26,100
LIBERIA	Iron Ore/Rub	91	86	23	9	110	11	2	2,430	11,600
LIBYA	Petroleum	99	4	145	27	221	30	7	2,285	3,100
MALAGASY REPUBLIC	Coffee	32	17	64	35	672	55	9	2,480	9,600
MALAWI	Tobacco/Tea	52	119	14	15	331	8	9	n.a.	49,200
MALI	Livestk/Cotton	52	10	10	2	161	22	4	2,125	49,200
MAURITANIA	Iron Ore	90	2	6	1-5	19	1	1	1,920	30,000
MAURITIUS	Sugar	92[b]	650	18	61	137	35	4	2,330	3,900
MOROCCO	Phosphates	25	84	207	14	1,124	171	29	2,170	12,100
MOZAMBIQUE	Cotton/Sugar	28	24	60	2	358	8	4	n.a.	18,000
NIGER	Peanuts & prod.	66	4	8	1-5	70	3	2	2,480	56,300
NIGERIA	Petrol/Peanuts	48	155[c]	140	25	2,911	209	87	2,450	32,800
RHODESIA, SOUTHERN	Tob/Asbestos	41[b]	148	142	20	736	44	15	n.a.	5,100
RWANDA	Cof/Tin Ore	87	134	3	10	372	4	6	n.a.	145,000
SENEGAL	Peanuts	78	35	39	5-10	219	25	5	2,465	15,200
SIERRA LEONE	Diam/Iron Ore	74	68	14	10	136	20	5	1,415	20,800
SOMALI REPUBLIC	Banan/Livestk	82[b]	10	12	5	29	7	1	2,355	30,200
SOUTH AFRICA, REP.	Gold	41	273	1,830	35	2,547	439	78	2,820	1,900
SUDAN	Cotton	50	1	39	10-15	427	90	10	2,050	30,700
SWAZILAND	Sugar/Asbestos	48	201	8	36	50	3	1	n.a.	7,300
TANZANIA	Sisal/Cof/Cot	51[f]	28	67	15-20	772	28	14	2,440	21,000
TOGO	Phosp/Cof/Cot	81	111	8	5-10	158	13	3	2,315	27,100
TUNISIA	Phos/Olive Oil	48	113	110	30	794	109	14	2,300	7,600
UGANDA	Coffee/Cotton	75[f]	41	40	20	694	69	16	2,240	8,900
UPPER VOLTA	Livestk/Cot	71	28	4	5-10	108	5	2	1,840	63,500
ZAMBIA	Copper	92	22	96	15-20	473	24	9	n.a.	11,600

n.a. - Not available.

a - Excludes United Arab Republic, but includes African countries not listed. b - 1964-1966. c - All roads.
d - Public only. e - 1965-66. f - Excludes trade among Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda.

COMPARISONS BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND LESS DEVELOPED AREAS

ITEM	UNIT	DEVELOPED AREAS [a]		LESS DEVELOPED NON-COMMUNIST AREAS [b]				
		TOTAL	UNITED STATES	TOTAL [c]	AFRICA	EAST ASIA	LATIN AMERICA [b]	NEAR EAST AND SOUTH ASIA
POPULATION								
Total (mid–1968)	Millions	650	201	1,700	270	300	250	820
Annual Growth	Percent	1.1	1.2	2.6	2.4	2.7	3.0	2.5
Persons per Square Mile	Number	52	56	70	25	190	33	175
LAND								
Total Area	1,000 Sq. mi.	12,400	3,615	25,100	10,800	1,600	7,700	4,700
Agricultural Land	% of Area	39	47	28	28	18	26	35
Acres per Capita	Number	4.8	5.4	2.7	7.2	0.6	5.1	1.3
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT								
Total GNP (1967)	$ Billions	1,552	790	323	34	42	103	107
Current Growth Rate (Constant Prices) [d]	Percent	4.4	3.8	5.6	5.0	6.6	5.0	6.6
GNP per Capita (1967)	Dollars	2,420	3,966	195	130	145	425	135
FOOD PRODUCTION								
Production Index (1968)	1957–59=100	129	123	135	122	139	142	133
Per Capita Production Index (1968)	1957–59=100	115	107	105	97	107	106	104
ELECTRIC POWER PER CAPITA	KWH per year	4,520	7,120	180	80	110	440	100
FOREIGN TRADE (value basis)								
Total Exports, f.o.b. (1967)	$ Billions	146.8	31.6	40.6	7.7	7.3	11.0	11.2
Annual Growth, 1962–1967	Percent	9.3	7.8	6.7	8.4	6.6	5.0	7.3
Total Imports, c.i.f. (1967)	$ Billions	153.4	29.1	45.4	7.2	10.0	10.3	11.7
Annual Growth, 1962–1967	Percent	9.4	10.4	7.4	5.0	8.1	4.9	5.8
HEALTH								
Life Expectancy	Years	70	70	51	40	49	59	50
Calories per Day	Calories	2,920	3,090	2,230	2,310	2,120	2,560	2,120
People per Physician	Number	750	670	3,800	17,600	4,500	1,700	4,800
EDUCATION								
Literacy	Percent	96	98	40	20	58	68	29
Students as Percent of 5–19 Age Group [e]	Percent	77	87	38	25	44	46	35

NOTE: Because of rounding some totals may not agree exactly with totals on inside pages.

a – Generally the industrial countries of Western Europe, United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, and South Africa.

b – For country composition of regional totals, see pp 2–7; Latin America comprises the 19 Republics shown; Africa excludes South Africa; East Asia excludes Japan.

c – Includes non-Communist countries not specifically shown under listed areas.

d – Arithmetic average of percent change of 1967 over 1966 and 1968 over 1967.

e – Primary and secondary students; based on UNESCO data.

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GNP – Government reports and AID estimates.

FOOD – Economic Research Service, USDA.

ELECTRIC POWER – Publications of the United Nations.

HEALTH – UN, USDA, and government publications.

TRANSPORT – Generally, International Road Federation.